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on the dollar in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, furnish-
ing security. He has not been very long in
business, and as his expenses have been large
in proportion to the amount of business done,
his credit has never been very strong.

—The shipments of butter from the United
States in August amounted to 4,500,000 pounds.
There was an abundance left for the natives.

—The firm of H. B. Clafin & Co. of New
York shipped to Manchester, England, last week
233 cases of domestic dry goods. This is like
returning coals to Newcastle.

—On Monday last ten car loads of cattle and
sheep were shipped from St. Mary's to the
Liverpool markets. There were in all 79 cattle
and 260 sheep.

—On Tuesday two car-loads of cattle were
shipped from Glencoe for Liverpool. The cattle
were extra good, 18 head filling a car, while 24
head usually forms a car-load. They also ship-
ped at the same time, for the same destination,
a car-load of fat sheep, consisting of 140 head.

—Thirty failures were reported in New York
last month, with aggregate liabilities amounting
to \$4,300,000. This number is about 50 per
cent. less than for the corresponding month of
last year, while the liabilities are about the
same.

—The British Government is going to estab-
lish a mint at Hong Kong, at an expense of
\$250,000, for the purpose of coining a piece of
English money to supplant the trade dollar,
which is a universal medium of exchange in the
Chinese Empire. It has driven the old favorite,
the Mexican dollar, entirely out of circulation.

—J. Fraser & Sons, a very extensive firm of
New Glasgow, N.S., are reported as having
called a meeting of their creditors. This is a very
unexpected step on their part, as they have
always enjoyed a very excellent standing,

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1878. **FALL TRADE.** 1878.

GREENE & SONS COMPANY, Montreal.

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

FURS, HATS & CAPS, BUFFALO ROBES, &c. WHOLESALE

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MUFFS,
BOAS,
CAPS,
SACQUES, &c.

GENTS' FURS:

CAPS,
COATS,
COLLARS,
GAUNFLETS, &c.

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WOOL HATS, 114 Queen Street.

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ST. PAUL STREET.

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and the causes of this action are as yet unex-
plained.

—The estate of Thorne, Parsons & Co., of
Toronto, was put up for public competition last
week, and several Montreal houses were among
those who made bids. The estate however was
knocked down to Farley & Oliver for \$42,500,
cash, \$20,000 being paid down, and the balance
after the stock is checked.

—Henly, Whitman & Co., commission mer-
chants and grocers, Halifax, whose suspension
in the earlier part of last month we noted at
the time, have made an offer of 33½ cents on the
dollar. Their direct liabilities are about \$40,000,
with indirect close on to the same figures. They
attribute their failure to an unfortunate
investment of \$16,000 in a lobster canning fac-
tory in Newfoundland, which proved a failure.

—At a late meeting of creditors of Hugh J.
Cameron, New Glasgow, N.S., in whose failure
a good many of our Montreal houses are inter-
ested, he was unable to afford security for his
offer of 45 cents on the dollar and it was
decided to wind up the estate. Outside specu-
lations have everything to do with this failure;
with attention to his legitimate business, Mr.
Cameron's success was assured.

—The grape crop in the St. Catharines dis-
trict is now pretty nearly harvested. The
Concord variety seems to have been the most
prolific, though in some places rather later
than usual in ripening. The Delaware variety
has been almost a total failure. Many of the
Rogers have also failed in some localities.
The average price for grapes has been about
four cents per pound.

—The Toronto exhibition has been a success,
and the people of Ontario are to be congratu-
lated thereon. Exhibitions have become part
of the organism of a nation; they regulate the
working of its inventive genius, they contri-

bute to progress by the emulation, their succes-
sion generates, they ascertain what advantages
have been secured in the way of local industries,
and they reward the people for their efforts, by
the evidence of their success. Toronto may
feel proud of the results of its exhibition.

—As anticipated in our issue of the 20th ult.,
a strict valuation of the assets in the T. H. Cox
estate, did not bear out Mr. Cox's offer of 60
cents on the dollar, which has been withdrawn,
and at a meeting held on the 27th ult., he made
a new proposition to pay 40 cents cash. This
offer was apparently agreeable to all present at
the meeting, and it is expected that a settlement
at the figure named, will receive the signature
of all interested. The amount of accommoda-
tion paper held by the banks is comparatively
small, reaching only to between 6 and \$7000.

—The *Mark Lane Express* of the 16th says:—
"If one may judge by the large number of
agricultural papers in the United States,
American farmers must be more generally read-
ers of the writings that relate to their interests
than their cousins on this side of the Atlantic.
The farmers of Prince Edward Island have
just had a paper started for their especial ben-
efit, under the title of *The Prince Edward Island
Farmer*." Prince Edward Island in the United
States is good. In its next issue the *Express*
will probably have an article rebuking our
National Policy.

—We have recently heard of certain liberties
taken by some insurance agents which are not
likely to add to their peace of mind. An in-
stance was furnished a few days ago in which
the actor, self-appointed, procured some busi-
ness for a leading life insurance company who
refused to accept the premium which was in
the shape of a promissory note. The "cheeky"
agent soon found means to dispose of the note,
and the only one deeply concerned about it at